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Security Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: SECOM Members
Chairman, Compartmentation Subcommittee

FROM: Robert W. Gambino
Chairman

SUBJECT: Revision of DCID 1/11 ☐

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1. Members agreed at the March 1979 SECOM conference that a revision of DCID 1/11 should be prepared by the Committee staff for review and action by the Committee. A first draft was distributed to subcommittee chairmen, and their suggestions accommodated. That draft was not submitted to the Compartmentation Subcommittee or SECOM members pending the then anticipated early resolution of proposals on the APEX system. The need to bring our charter up to date, particularly with regard to tasking to the DCI in Executive Orders 12036 and 12065, requires that we proceed with the effort now without waiting for final decision on APEX. ☐

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2. A draft revision of DCID 1/11 is attached. Some major changes are: ☐

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a. An unauthorized disclosures investigations subcommittee is established with a charter. ☐

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b. At the request of the Computer Security Subcommittee chairman, that group's responsibility is broadened to include intelligence information communicated by computers. ☐

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d. References to Executive Orders have been updated and new or changed tasking reflected in the draft. [Redacted]

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3. Addressees are requested to review the attachment and provide their concurrence or comments to the Executive Secretary not later than September 7, 1979. The staff point of contact for specific issues is [Redacted]

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SECURITY COMMITTEE

Pursuant to Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, Executive Orders 12036 and 12065, and National Security Council directives, a Security Committee is hereby established as a standing Director of Central Intelligence Committee with the following mission and functions.

1. Mission

The mission of the committee is to advise and assist the Director of Central Intelligence in meeting his security responsibilities by:

a. Ensuring establishment of uniform security policies and procedures including recommendations for legislation for the protection of intelligence information ² from unauthorized disclosure.

¹This directive supersedes DCID No. 1/11 effective 18 May 1976.

²For purposes of this directive the term "intelligence information means:

(a) "Foreign intelligence" and "counterintelligence" as

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b. Reviewing and formulating personnel, physical and information security policies, standards, practices and dissemination procedures applicable to all organizations of the Executive Branch as such policies, standards, practices and procedures relate to the protection of intelligence information in consideration of the effectiveness, risks and cost factors involved.

c. Reviewing and formulating security policies and procedures bearing on the release of intelligence information to foreign governments and international organizations and on the review of classified intelligence information proposed for release to the public through declassification or other action. With respect to foreign release, ensuring that the information involved will be

those terms are defined in Executive Order 12036; and

(b) Information describing US foreign intelligence and counterintelligence sources and methods, activities, equipment and techniques used for the acquisition or exploitation of foreign intelligence and counterintelligence, foreign material obtained for intelligence exploitation, and imagery or data recordings resulting from US intelligence collection efforts.

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accorded a degree of protection equal to that afforded by the United States. With respect to public release, ensuring that actions are taken pursuant to proper authority and that they are accomplished so as to minimize the risk to other intelligence information.

d. Reviewing and formulating procedures to aid in maintaining the security of national foreign intelligence products provided the Congress.

e. Ensuring the development, review and use of effective means to defend sensitive US installations or activities against technical surveillance.

f. Reviewing special access programs governed by section 4-2 of Executive Order 12065 and compartmentation procedures and recommending changes as necessary to achieve optimum use of intelligence information within a framework of administrative simplicity consistent with protection of sensitive intelligence sources, methods and analytical procedures.

g. Ensuring the development, review and maintenance of security standards and procedures for the protection of intelligence information stored in, processed or communicated by computers.

h. Establishing and directing a research and development program leading to improved security equipment and techniques.

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i. Ensuring that unauthorized disclosures of intelligence information are identified and evaluated, and that they are subject to investigation as appropriate or are referred for investigation pursuant to section 1-707 of Executive Order 12036. Reporting to the Director of Central Intelligence on significant disclosures and resultant damage to the intelligence process, sources or methods, and providing him with recommendations for dealing with the problem.

2. Functions

The functions of the committee are:

a. To advise and assist the Director of Central Intelligence in the development and review of uniform Intelligence Community security policies, standards, procedures and practices for the protection of intelligence information from unauthorized disclosure.

b. To review, formulate and recommend to the Director of Central Intelligence policies, standards and procedures for Intelligence Community application governing the dissemination of intelligence information, the security of such information released to foreign governments and international organizations, and the security of intelligence information released to the public or considered for such release.

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c. To recommend to the Director of Central Intelligence procedures to guard against over-classification of intelligence information and to ensure uniform handling of challenges to classifications of such information as may be made pursuant to section 5-404 of Executive Order 12065.

d. The functions of the committee as they relate to technical surveillance countermeasures, computer security, special security compartmentation, security research and development, and unauthorized disclosures investigations are set forth in Attachments 1 through 5.

3. Community responsibilities

a. Upon request of the committee chairman, Intelligence Community organizations shall furnish to the committee within established security safeguards particular information or materials needed by the committee and pertinent to its functions.

b. The head of each Intelligence Community organization shall investigate any unauthorized disclosure or compromise of intelligence information occurring within his organization. The circumstances underlying and the results of such investigations shall be reported to the Security Committee chairman in all cases. When investigation on an initiative basis or as requested by the Security Committee chairman or his designee determines that the possibility of compromise cannot be discounted, the

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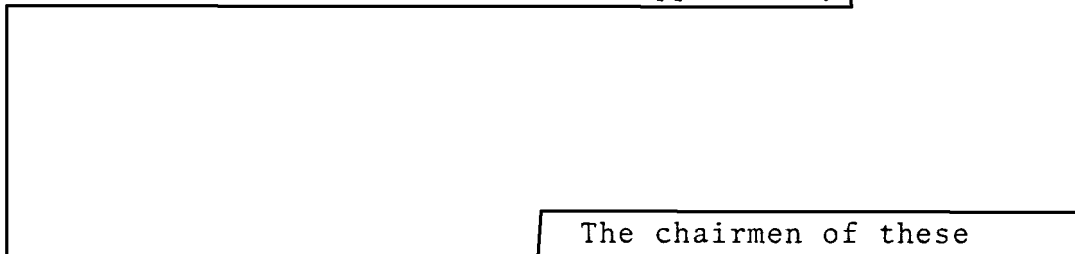
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results of the investigation, together with an assessment of the disclosure's impact on national security, shall be forwarded to the Security Committee for referral to the Director of Central Intelligence through the National Foreign Intelligence Board.

4. Composition, organization and rules of procedure

a. The composition, organization and rules of procedures of the Security Committee are those stated in DCID 1/3.

b. The committee will be supported by



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The chairmen of these subcommittees will be designated by the committee chairman with the concurrence of the Director of Central Intelligence.

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COMPUTER SECURITY

The Security Committee with respect to computer security shall:

1. Review, formulate and recommend to the Director of Central Intelligence policies, standards and procedures to protect intelligence data stored in, processed or communicated by computers.
2. Advise and assist the Director of Central Intelligence, Intelligence Community organizations, DCI committees and other intelligence users with respect to all computer security issues; and to resolve conflicts that may arise in connection therewith.
3. Formulate and recommend to the Director of Central Intelligence resource programming objectives for Intelligence Community organizations in the field of computer security in consideration of current and foreseen vulnerabilities and threats and with regard for the effective and efficient use of resources; to foster and to monitor an aggressive program of computer security research and development in the Intelligence Community in order to avoid unwarranted duplication and to assure the pursuit of an effective effort at resolving technical

problems associated with the protection of computer operations.

4. Coordinate all aspects of Intelligence Community efforts in defense against hostile penetration of Community computer systems and as feasible to support other governmental efforts aimed at improving computer security technology; to foster a coordinated program of Intelligence Community computer security training and indoctrination.

5. Facilitate within the Intelligence Community the exchange of information relating to computer security threats, vulnerabilities and countermeasures by providing a focal point for:

- a. The evaluation of foreign intentions and capabilities to exploit Community computer operations;
- b. Central notification of exploitation attempts;
- c. The preparation of damage assessments of incidents of exploitation of intelligence computer operations; and
- d. The development of policy recommendations to the Director of Central Intelligence on the release of computer security information to foreign governments and international organizations.

6. Review, formulate and recommend minimum computer security standards, procedures and criteria as guidance for system design, evaluation and certification of acceptable levels of security for computer systems.

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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The functions of the Security Committee as they relate to research and development include:

1. With respect to general technical surveillance countermeasures research and development:

a. To establish and direct a program of research and development leading to improved technical surveillance countermeasures equipment and techniques.

b. To coordinate research and development programs in the technical countermeasures field, particularly to ensure an effective exchange of information and to avoid duplication.

c. To promote joint development and procurement of specialized items of technical surveillance countermeasures equipment where cost savings or increased security can be achieved through interagency exchange of prototype equipment for evaluation purposes and through joint procurement activities.

d. To establish and coordinate research and development programs in such related areas as physical security devices and computer security systems.

2. With respect to physical security, computer security and other technical aspects of security:

To initiate and coordinate research and development programs required to support the other missions of the Security Committee.

3. With respect to foreign technical threats:

To identify and consider any new foreign technical threats in the field of security resulting from advances in US or foreign technology.

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UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURES INVESTIGATIONS

The functions of the Security Committee with respect to unauthorized disclosures* of intelligence information are:

1. Establish standards for and ensure the timely review of compromises or potential compromises of intelligence information to determine if they represent a current and significant unauthorized disclosure of properly classified intelligence information.

2. Develop and maintain for Community use a standard format for recording and reporting to the Security Committee all information pertinent to the identification and assessment of unauthorized disclosures, including uniform criteria for assessing damage from disclosures. Establish and maintain a central data base for all information so reported, and for data otherwise provided on unauthorized disclosures.

3. Develop criteria for and ensure that Community agencies conduct prompt internal investigations of unauthorized disclosures when circumstances indicate the compromise may have been of internal origin.

4. Develop standards for use by heads of Community agencies in referring "cases involving serious or continuing

*Unauthorized disclosure means the compromise or possible compromise of intelligence information through public media disclosure, negligence, accident or espionage. With respect to the latter cause, the Subcommittee's responsibility is limited to providing a damage assessment to the DCI at the conclusion of any investigation or when the espionage activity is disclosed.

breaches of security" to the Attorney General for FBI investigation pursuant to section 1-707 of Executive Order 12036.

5. Establish and maintain liaison within the Community, and with those components of the Department of Justice and FBI which are involved in referrals pursuant to section 1-707 of Executive Order 12036, to ensure prompt coordination and resolution of issues pertaining to the identification, assessment and investigation of unauthorized disclosures.

6. Monitor the application of administrative sanctions pursuant to section 5-502 of Executive Order 12065 when investigation shows that an officer or employee of a Community agency is responsible for an unauthorized disclosure, and provide reports thereon to the DCI with recommendations for any appropriate additional action.

7. Recommend policy and procedural changes for Community application to reduce the likelihood of future disclosures or minimize their damage.

8. Propose for referral to appropriate legal counsel recommendations for legislation to improve the protection of intelligence information against unauthorized disclosure.

9. Report annually to the DCI on the past year's experience in unauthorized disclosures.

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